



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Giordano

Serial No. 10/574,407

Attorney Docket No.: 03-40171-US

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EXPRESSION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. A Response to the presently outstanding Office Action was due on April 25, 2009. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, to and including May 25, 2008. Accordingly, the present response is believed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.


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Name: Cody M. Nye

Signature: 

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-20 are subject to an election requirement.

Claims 1-4 and 13-20 have been withdrawn.